SONG 132 GUARD YOUR HEART

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"No man can keep a secret. If his lips are silent he chatters with his fingertips"
– Sigmund Freud

HOW TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM SATAN'S SNARES

KEY = GUARD

- ① SENSE
- ② THINK
- ③ FEEL
- ④ ACT

SATAN ATTACKS MIND 2 COR 11:3 HEART PROV 4:23

How? Wants our thoughts & feelings to surface!

KNOW SELF

- Read W&B 9/1 15/8
- Fear
- Love

WHAT DO YOU ?

HOW TO PROTECT

- THOUGHTS
- FEELINGS

COMPLETE SUIT OF ARMOUR – EPH 6:

SALVATION + OTHER THINGS (PHIL 4:8)

1 THESS 5:8 – Love of and faith

Read + meditate

+ PRAYER PHIL 4:6,7

THYREOS = LARGE SHIELD
THYREA = DOOR

fear?

Meetings + min

"BURNING MISSILES = RIDICULE etc"

BENEFITS

- PROV 27:11 ANSWER
- JOY
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS
- FUTURE – 1 JOHN 2:16

REAL

- NOT EXIST
- QUALITY
- WORSHIPPED

WHO

- SPIRIT
  - INVISIBLE
  - POWERFUL
  - GOOD WORSHIP GOD
- CHANGED
- NOW
- CHALLENGED
- LIED
- OPPOSED
- CONTROLLED

DEVIL = SLANDERER

SATAN = OPPOSER

ADAM EVE

1 JOHN 5:19

ALIENATED FROM GOD

CHRISTIANS

OUR ENEMY

"NO PART OF WORLD" – JOHN 17:16

THINKING / FEELINGS / ACTION

MOTIVE = CAUSE OF MOTION (ACTION)

3Ms

EMOTION – ULTIMATELY – Think / Feel

2 FEELINGS of God: LOVE / FEAR

SATAN'S MOTIVE = LOVE!

1 TIM 3:6 (JB)

PRIDE = LOVE OF SELF

MISSION

1 PET 5:8

DEVOUR – What?

- LOVE
- FEAR

of God RELATIONSHIP

"SWALLOW" BIBLE IN LIVING ENGLISH

"DRINK" (NWT)

"Eat" (JB)

"SATAN WANTS TO LIQUIDIZE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JEHOVAH (GRADUAL) SO HE CAN SWALLOW YOU DOWN (SUDDEN)"

METHODS

- FEAR
- LOVE – 2 Tim 3:2 (Self)

3Ps

- POWER
- PLEASURE – 2 Tim 3:4
- POSSESSIONS – 2 Tim 3:2

EXPRESSED

Fear "SNARE"

- Love
- EXAMPLES: BOOKS, MOVIES, TV (OCCULT), SEX, PRIDE, MUSIC, EGO, SENSITIVE
- EMPLOYED WRONGLY OR EXCESSIVELY

1 EXAMPLE PROV 29:25

2 EXAMPLES

① REV 12:9 THEN... GEN 3:1–5

② MATT 4:1–10

ANALYSE

- ☑ REAL
- ☑ MOTIVE = SELF LOVE
- ☑ POSSESION
- ☑ PLEASURE
- ☑ POWER

} 3Ps

"... we are not ignorant of Satan's designs"
– 2 COR 2:11

SAME TODAY... 1 JOHN 2:16

CONCLUSION: SUCH REWARDS CAN ONLY BE OURS IF WE PROTECT OURSELVES FROM SATAN'S SNARES BY GUARDING OUR MINDS & HEARTS AND RETAIN OUR LOVE & FEAR OF JEHOVAH

Q DO YOU BELIEVE SATAN EXISTS?

"Science has so explained many of the processes of outer nature and of the inner life of man as to leave no room for Satanic Agency" – ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANICA (1911)

"Many modern theologians consider the Devil to be a SYMBOL of the power of evil, of the worst qualities of human nature" – WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

"While materialists do not believe in Satan and have no interest in what he does, some people believe TOO MUCH and have an UNHEALTHY INTEREST... As for the Devil he cares not which you are since both leave you open to his efforts"

IF YOU BELIEVE IN THE BIBLE YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT SATAN EXISTS (examples later)